



Docket No.: 10990502-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mark Lee Ahrens, et al.

Serial No. 09/372,667

Group Art Unit: 2133 Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 1716

Filed: August 11, 1999

Examiner: Hugh M. Jones

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE ANALYSIS AND CONTROL OF TEST AND MEASUREMENT DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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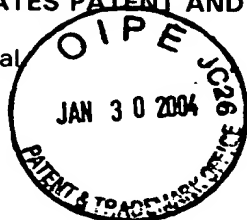
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Technology Center 2100

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	15	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 196

Charge \$ 196 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

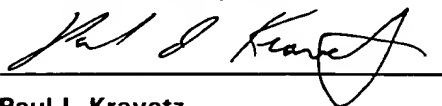
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Respectfully submitted,

Mark Lee Ahrens, et al.

By 
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Date: 1/30/04